

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*NO - we are forced to do more than we can cope with mentally as well as financially.*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*"I" have had 2 exams by "experts" and one by a doctor at Med. Center in Burlington. Don't need any more exams but need to change "aids" now and again.*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*NO! definitely not. Should be my own request for exams etc. not the govt. Can't figure out who these people think they are???*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose? *Yes! definitely yes. However my little input will probably not help little the money people. Will be forced not to wear a hearing aid when all my rights are taken away.*

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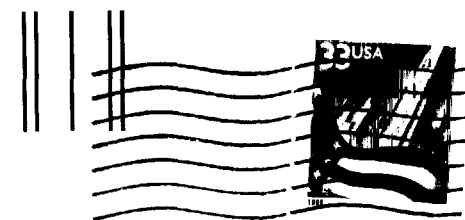
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